It must be distinctly understood, however, that His Excellency in Council does not admit any limitation to the Government claim to land revenue within the limits of a town, on the ground that a portion of the annual value is due to the labours and expenditure of the municipality.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

(True copy)
WASSOODEW PANDOORUNG,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

City Surveys.

No. 5115.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 13*th October* 1871.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, No. 196, dated 19th August 1871.—Stating, with reference to this Government letter No. 485, dated the 28th January last, that, looking to the exceptional circumstances of the case, the Government of India are pleased to confirm the proceedings of this Government in regard to the cession to the Ahmedadad Municipality of the sale proceeds of the right of occupancy of land situated within the municipal limits of that town; and observing that it must be distinctly understood, however, that the Government of India do not admit any limitation to the Goverment claim to land revenue within the limits of a town on the ground that a portion of the annual value is due to the labours and expenditure of the municipality.

RESOLUTION.—To be communicated, with reference to past correspondence, for the information and guidance of the Revenue Commissioner, N.D. Immediate report should be submitted as to the existing state of matters with regard to the cost of the City Survey and Enquiry into Titles.

(Signed) F. S. CHAPMAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The REVENUE COMMISSIONER, N.D.
The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.
} With copies of the letter from the Government of India.